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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT ON KEY INDICATORS OF PROGRESS,

HOSPITAL OPERATIONS, AND OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO THE TRANSITION TO THE NEW LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER – PROGRESS REPORT #56 (Agenda Item #S-1,

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Director

John F. Schunhoff, Ph.D. Chief Deputy Director This is to provide your Board with the bi-monthly report on the status of transitioning to the new LAC+USC Medical Center (LAC+USC). This report is the full monthly operational report with trends to include the month of April 2011.

Census Trending (ADC includes Psychiatric & Newborn Patients)

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Tel: (213) 240-8101 Fax: (213) 481-0503 The Average Daily Census (ADC) for the month of April was 577 out of 671 licensed beds, an estimated 84% utilization rate (86% occupancy). The census for Medical/Surgical units was an estimated 97% utilization rate (99% occupancy) for April 2011.

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Emergency Department (ED) Indicators

Attachment #1 demonstrates decreases in key indicators such as the ED Wait Time, Average Length of Stay (ALOS) and the Crowding Level Comparison.

The ED Boarding Time and Left Without Being Seen (LWBS) indicators remained relatively stable during this period. The number of patients transferred out this period is 3% more than March 2011.

The "Dangerously Overcrowded" Level Comparison is 8% for this period, which represents the lowest level since December 2010 and a 55% decrease from last month. The primary factor contributing to this improvement is the full implementation of the "non-resident model" in one area of ED. This model does not involve any training of medical residents as part of the care, so patients can be processed more quickly,

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If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me or

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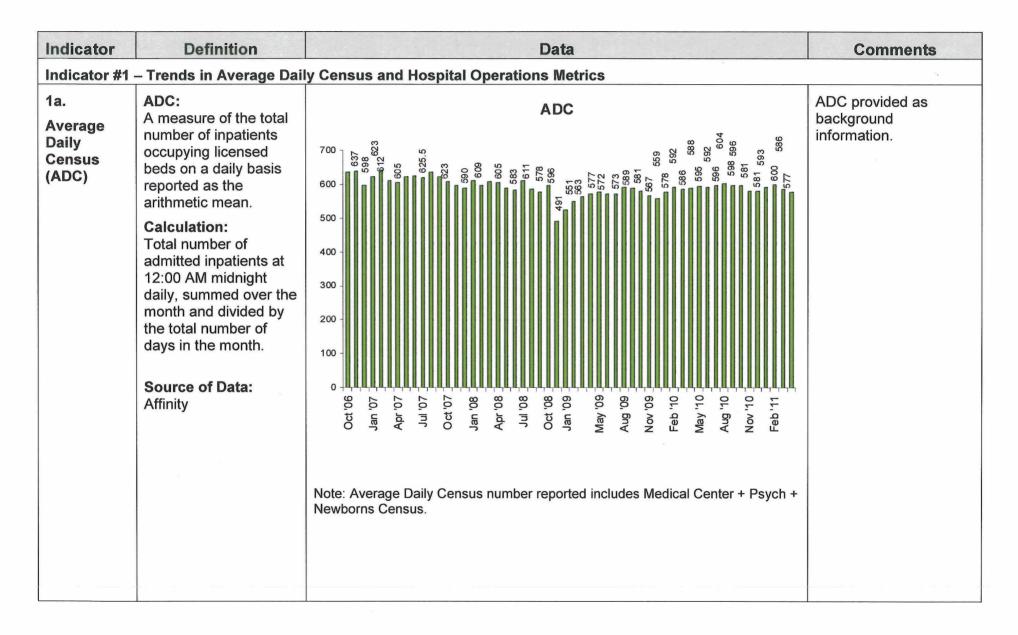
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Attachments

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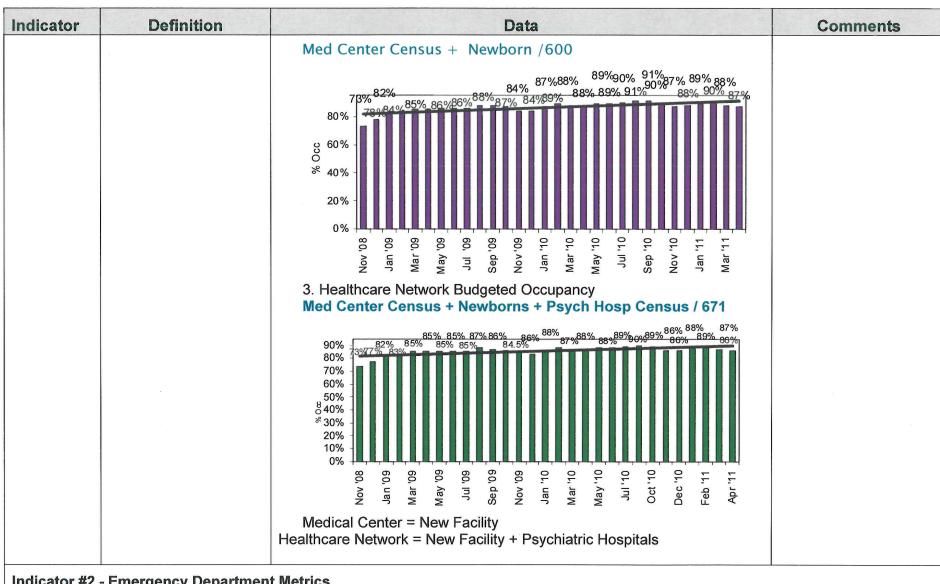
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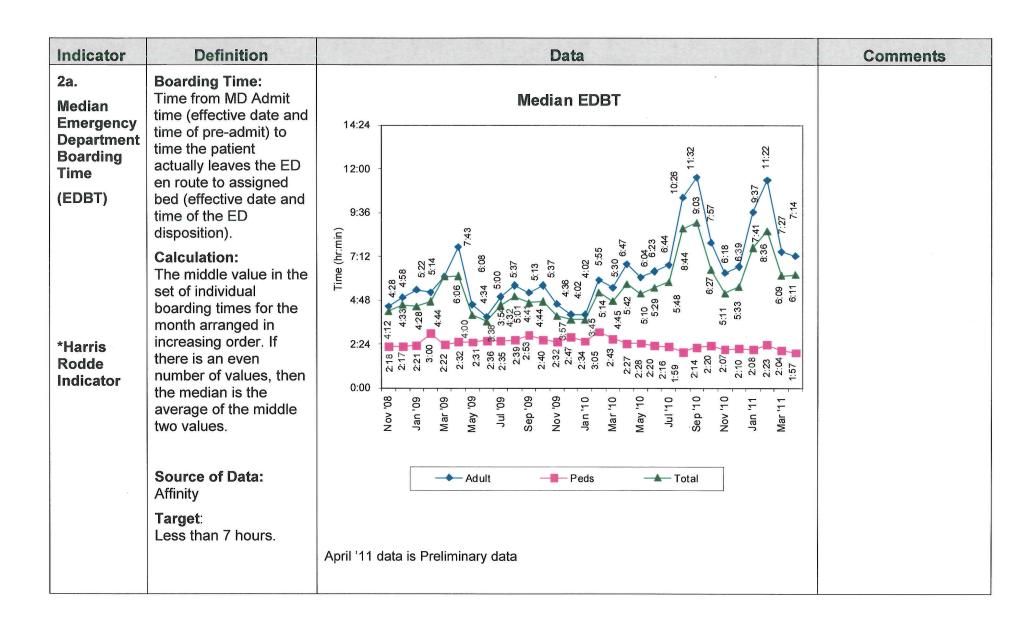


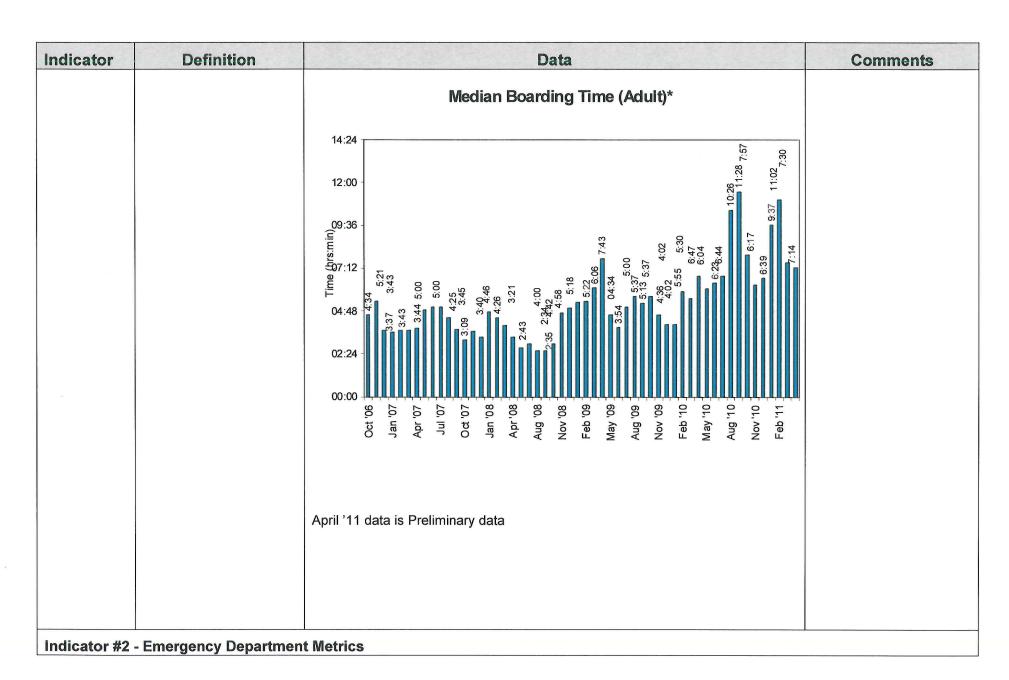
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Indicator	Definition	Data	Comments
		y Census and Hospital Operations Metrics 1. Medical Center Licensed Occupancy Rate (excluding Newborns) = Med Center Census - Newborns / 600	
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		Nov '08 May '09 May '10 May '10 Sep '10 Sep '10 May '11 May '11 May '10 May	
	Source of Data: Affinity		
	Target: 95%		
		2. Medical Center Licensed Occupancy Rate (including Newborns)	

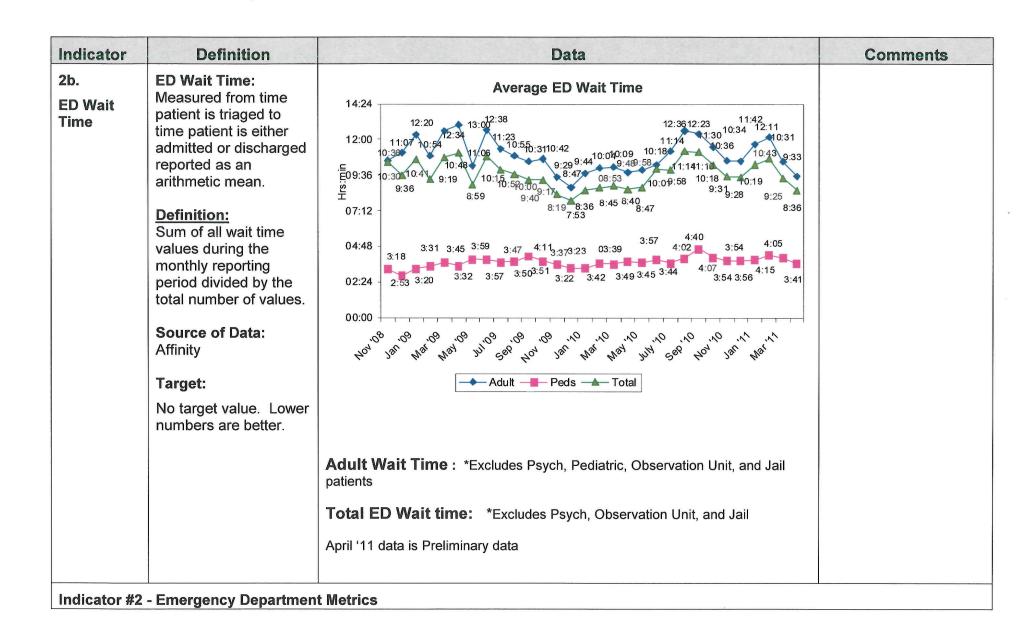


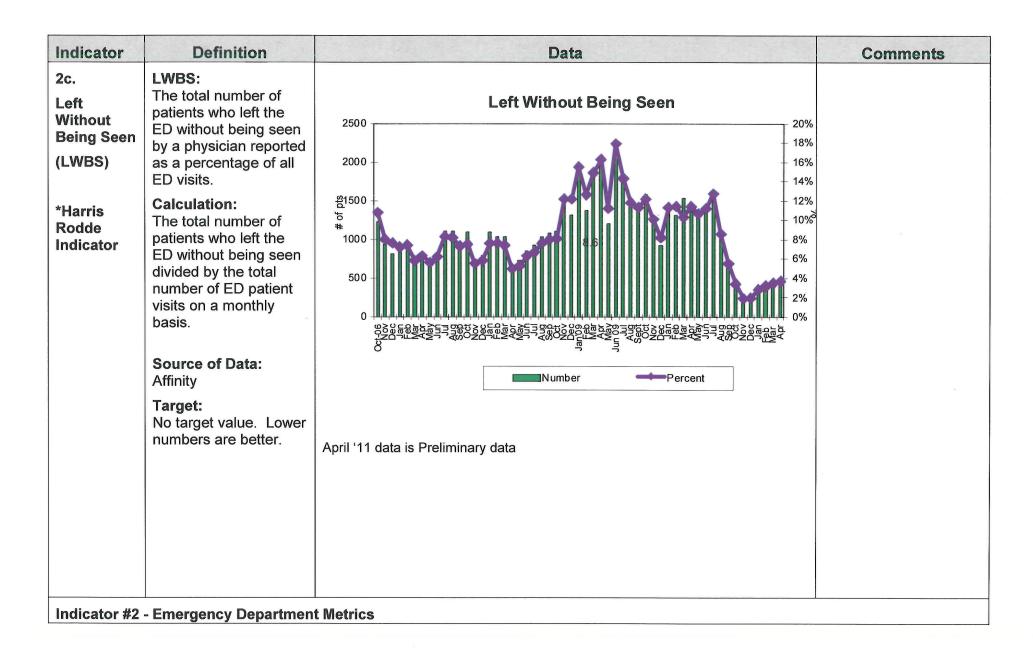
Indicator #2 - Emergency Department Metrics

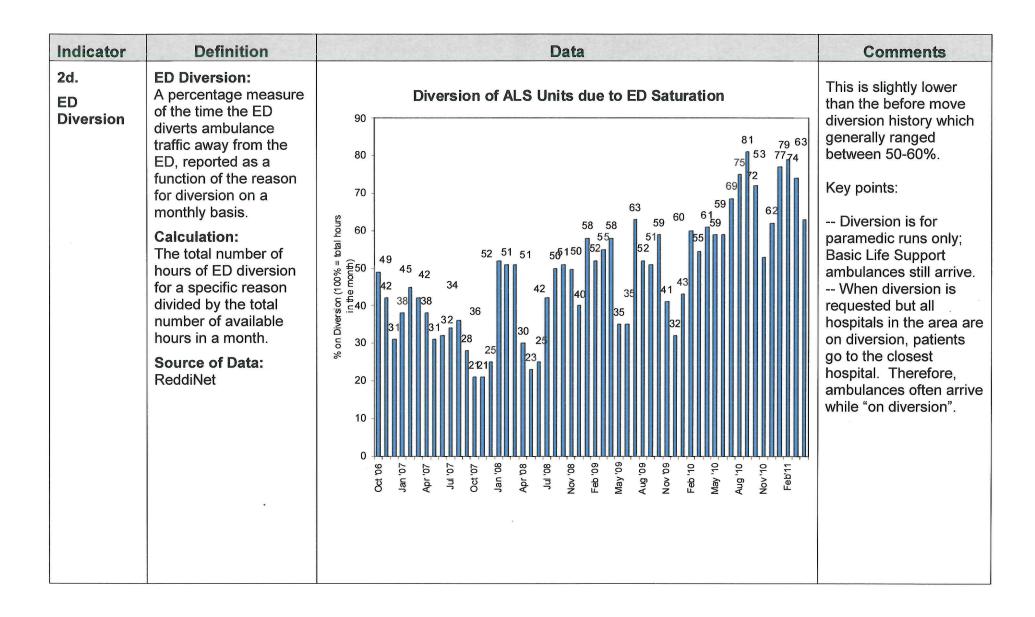


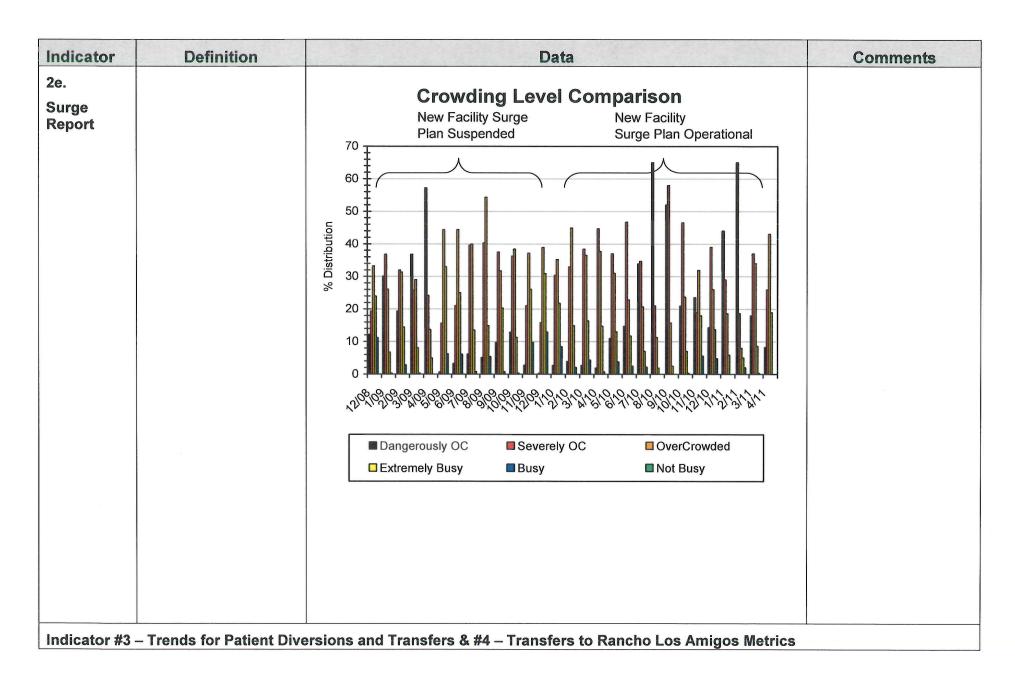


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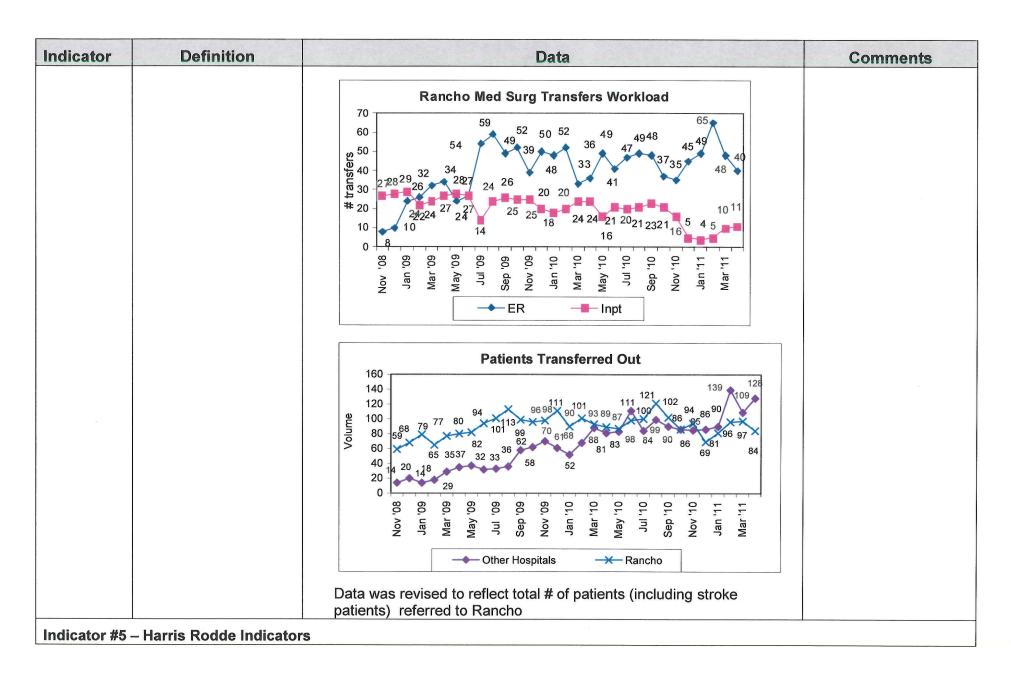


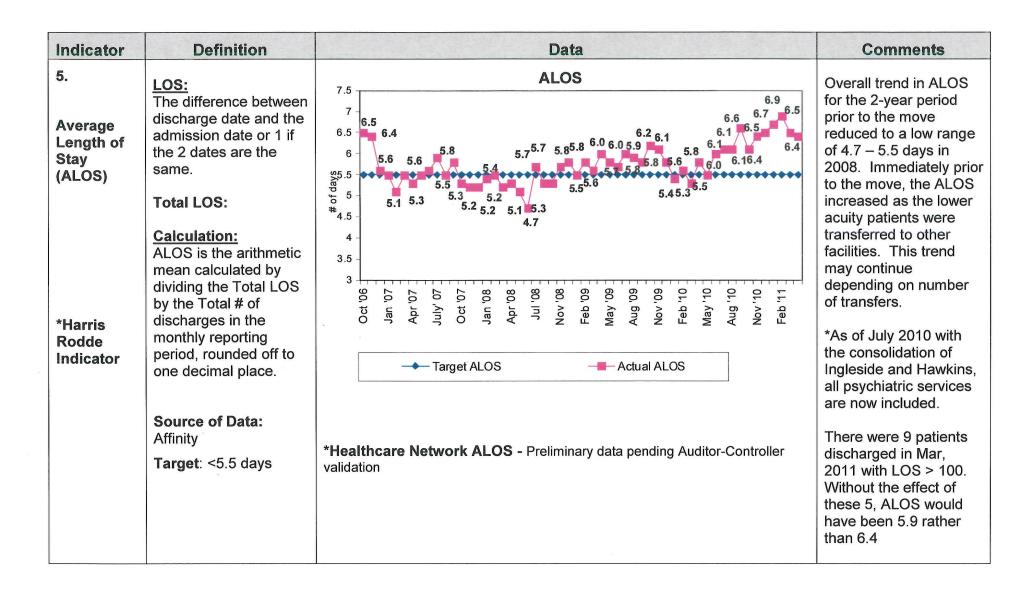






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3. & 4.	Transfers:	Month of April '11					
Rancho Los Amigos Hospital (RLAH) Transfers	The volume of patients transferred to RLAH for acute hospitalization from the Emergency Department and from Inpatient Units.	Referrals from ER:					
			Med/Surg	Acute Stroke	Total		
		# Met transfer criteria	43	NA	-		
		# Referred to RLAH	41	27	68		
	Data Source: Manual record keeping.	# Transfers	40	27	67		
		# Denied	1	NA	-		
		# Cancelled	2*	NA	-		
	Cancelled category includes patients whose condition changed leading to higher level of care or discharge home.	# Patients refused*	0	NA	-		
		# Met transfer criteria	Med/Surg	Acute Stroke	Total -		
		# Referred to RLAH	12	6	18		
		# Transfers	11	6	17		
		# Denied	1	NA NA			
		# Cancelled	1*	NA NA	_		
		# Patients refused*	0	NA	-		
		Other /Pending	0	NA	-		
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Indicator	Definition	Data				Comments			
Indicator #6 – Pediatric Metrics									
6. Pediatric Bed	Census: The total number	Date	NICU (40 Beds)	Peds Ward (25 Beds)	PICU (10 Beds)	Med/Surg Adolescent (20 Beds)			
Census and Occupancy (%)	admitted pediatric inpatients at 12:00 AM midnight of a designated pediatric ward.	Nov-08	56%	54%	50%	33%			
		Dec-08	52%	60%	60%	40%			
		Jan-09	52%	68%	70%	75%			
		Feb-09	50%	80%	80%	85%			
		Mar-09	57%	72%	70%	80%			
Pediatric ICU	Occupancy:	Apr-09	57%	60%	60%	75%			
(PICU)		Jun-09	60%	64%	60%	75%			
(PICO)	The total number of	Jul-09	57%	72%	60%	80%			
Neonatal ICU (NICU)	admitted pediatric	Aug-09	55%	64%	60%	80%			
	inpatients divided by the total number of	Sep-09	55%	68%	70%	80%			
		Oct-09	45%	60%	60%	80%			
Pediatric Unit		Nov-09	35%	64%	70%	70%			
Adolescent	unit and reported as	Dec-09	40%	64%	70%	65%			
Unit	Source of Data: Affinity	Jan -10	60%	68%	70%	70%			
		Feb -10	65%	84%	80%	80%			
		Mar -10	65%	68%	60%	75%			
		Apr-10	60%	64%	60%	80%			
		May -10	67.5%	68%	80%	80%			
		Jun -10	65%	64%	70%	80%			
		Jul -10	60%	68%	80%	85%			
		Aug -10	62%	68%	60%	85%			
		Sep -10	72.5%	60%	60%	80%			
		Oct -10	60%	60%	60%	75%			
		Nov-10	67.5%	48%	50%	70%			
		Dec -10	62%	60%	50%	65%			
		Jan -11	55%	60%	70%	70%			
		Feb -11	57%	68%	80%	80%			
		Mar- 11	57%	60%	70%	75%			
		Apr-11	55%	64%	50%	75%			